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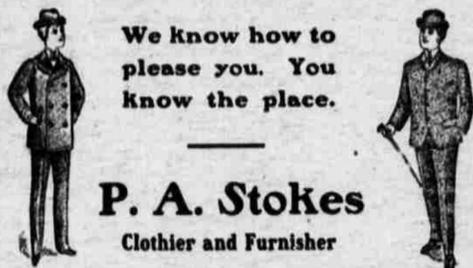
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C. W. FULTON TAKES OATH

Desk of Oregon's New Senator Covered With Flowers by Admiring Friends.

SIMON SITTING 'WAY BACK

Extraordinary Session Opened With Interesting Speciality By Tillman, the Anti-Black-Face Artist.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Fulton's desk on the extreme right of the presiding officer of the senate was covered with flowers from Oregon friends in Washington when the senate convened today. When his name was called he was escorted to the desk by Senator Mitchell, who is apparently as well as he has been in some months. Senator Fulton then took the oath. Senator Mitchell has changed his seat to the back row on the center aisle. Ex-Senator Simon witnessed the introduction of his successor from a sofa in the rear of the desks. He expects to leave Washington in a day or two.

Extraordinary Session.

Washington, March 5.—In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon today. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony.

The echoes of the Fifty-seventh congress had not died away when President Pro Tem Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter senators who were re-elected and those who were to take seats for the first time, with the exception of Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One feature of the opening ceremony was an ovation accorded Gorman.

Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early yesterday morning in presenting the conference report on the general deficiency bill, in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to legislative blackmail and attacked the rules of the senate formed the subject of fervid remarks by Tillman and by the senate conferees, Hale, Allison, and Teller. The senate adjourned until Monday.

Democrats Will Hold Caucus

Aside from Election of Chairman, Caucus Will Discuss Treaties Now Pending.

Washington, March 5.—The democratic senators will hold a caucus tomorrow. The principal object is to elect a successor to Senator Jones of Arkansas, as chairman of the caucus, but they probably will discuss their policy in reference to the treaties now pending in the senate.

It is the general opinion that Senator Goodwin will be asked to resume his old place as chairman of the caucus.

Another question which probably will be taken up is the appointment of a member for the foreign relations committee to succeed Bailey. It seems probable that Senator Clarke will be named by the caucus as Bailey's successor.

Session Will Be Brief.

Washington, March 5.—Republican senators will make a united effort to secure action on the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty as soon as possible. A meeting of the republican steering committee of the senate was held today and this course was decided on. No one committee had any definite information as to the time that may be consumed in debating the treaties, but it was stated as a rumor that Senator Morgan had said as there were a number of new members of the senate he would feel it incumbent upon himself to go over the ground quite completely. Republicans agreed as to the desirability of completing the session at an early date.

CHOLERA DUE TO GERM.

Baltimore, March 5.—The recently discovered cholera infantum serum has been injected into animals at the

Wilson sanitarium here and has been found to be wonderfully efficient. The effect of the serum, however, has not been tried yet upon human beings. The discovery that cholera infantum was due to the existence of a germ was first learned through the researches of the army surgeons in the Philippines.

HAD BEEN ARISTOCRATIC

Mrs. Stanley, Dependent Upon Pensioned Soldier for Living, Found in Dying Condition.

Denver, March 5.—Mrs. Georgina Stanley, who was found in an unconscious condition in the same room in which lay the dead body of Major Marshal F. Hurd yesterday, proves to be a woman of aristocracy and lineage. She is the granddaughter of Lord Kerestie of Inverness, Scotland. Her mother was Lady Allen and her father governor of an English province in India. Lady Allen by a second marriage became the mother of Sir James Grant of Toronto, one of the most eminent physicians of the Dominion of Canada, who was knighted by Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Stanley, it is said, was thrice married. Her first husband and their four children died of black diphtheria in Quebec. Several years later she married a resident of Washington, D. C., who was in the government service. A year or so later he shot and killed himself in a hotel at Syracuse, N. Y. She then married Herbert Stanley, who was a government clerk. Her relatives disapproved of the union and the Stanleys came to Denver to live. About a year ago Mr. Stanley died of paralysis and left his widow practically penniless and helpless on account of ill health. Major Hurd, who was at that time an inmate of the Old Soldiers' home at Montevista, Col., came to Denver and undertook to care for Mrs. Stanley, whose late husband was his friend. The small pension he received from the government was not sufficient to provide for the needs of the couple and assistance was rendered them by charitable persons. It was on the occasion of one of these visits yesterday that the tragedy at the Hurd home was discovered.

The physicians attending Mrs. Stanley believe that her condition and Major Hurd's death was due to breathing the fumes of coal gas, which escaped into their room through accident, and the suicide theory is discredited. Mrs. Stanley, it is believed, has a chance for recovering consciousness at least.

JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN

Passenger, Probably Insane, Leaps Through Window and Is Badly Bruised.

Seattle, March 5.—Frank Black, an amalgamator of Nelson, B. C., jumped through a window of the Northern Pacific limited train last night. He was found beside the track this morning much bruised, and cut by his fall and almost dead from exposure. When he jumped through the glass as the train was going at a high rate of speed his wife gave the alarm and the train was stopped but Black was not found. This morning he was taken to a hospital in Kent where he will be confined for some time. It is thought he was temporarily insane at the time of his act.

EUROPE IS SILENT

If Powers Apprehend War in Balkans Nobody Knows It.

New York, March 5.—The foreign offices of the continent succeed in concealing their uneasiness if serious apprehension of a war in the Balkans is entertained, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London. Official circles here maintain a studied air of incredulity respecting the Macedonian crisis. The powers are asserted to be united and the sultan co-operating with them in good faith. Sofia is the main center of interest. The adoption of stringent repressive measures on the frontier by the Bulgarian government is expected.

To Benefit Home Industry

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Mr. Humble, of Cameron county, who is the father of 11 children, introduced in the house today a bill to subsidize large families and to provide for gold medals for mothers of many children.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES HONOR.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to become an honorary member of the Boys' club of this city, which is run in connection with the Y. M. C. A. He wrote that he had not time to give to membership in the organization and he never joined a club of this kind unless he had time to give to it.

HARRY TRACY IS NOT IN IT

Murderer Benson Captured, Fed by the Deputy Sheriff and Then Set Free.

THOUGHT HE WAS WRONG MAN

Official Positive That the Suspect Captured at Elma and Later Released Was Swede Criminal.

Olympia, March 5.—Deputy Sheriff W. J. Mackey, who has been patrolling the ground near Elma in search of Christ Benson, returned here today and told Sheriff Mills he would give oath that the Elma suspect released Tuesday was Benson. Mackey traced the suspect from a farmhouse near Elma, where he had asked for food, into town, and arrested him there Tuesday morning.

He sent word to the Olympia officers at once and Deputy John Kegley, who had worked with Benson in his father's mill at Black Lake, was sent to identify the man. He telephoned Tuesday afternoon that the man was not Benson and he was released.

Mackey says it took Deputy Kegley fully 20 minutes to decide whether the suspect was or was not Benson. When shown a picture of the latter today, Mackey was confirmed in his belief that the man he arrested at Elma was Benson. He says he answered the description in everything but the hat. He wore a white hat instead of a black one, but that might easily have been changed.

"I was sure he was Benson from the first," said Mackey, "but what could I do? Kegley was sent to identify him and said he was not the man, so I could do nothing but let him go. The last I saw of him he was walking up Main street. He left the town at once, going southwest towards a grading camp, where he said he had got work. He gave his name as Johnson, and told a rambling story of having been in Seattle and Aberdeen. He said he had been 'pulled' in Tacoma."

Mackey took Benson to a restaurant in Elma and fed him before Kegley arrived. He says the man ate ravenously, although he had previously obtained food at several other places. It was also learned that the man stopped at a store in Elma and bought cartridges for a .38-caliber revolver. When searched only a penknife and a piece of soap were found on his person.

Sheriff Mills has called in all his deputies from the Nequally district and has no further plans at present for the chase. There is some dissatisfaction with the support Pierce county authorities have given, some persons believing that they have let Benson slip through the guard lines and get out of Tacoma on a vessel. So far as definite clues are concerned Benson is as much lost from view as he was two days ago.

LATER

North Yakima, March 5.—After an investigation made this evening, officers are inclined to believe that Benson is caught. A description received from Olympia this afternoon tallies with the man in jail here. A photograph is being forwarded from Olympia, in order that the identification may be made.

SEVEN NEGROES KILLED

Construction Crew Quarrel and Use Firearms Freely.

Jacksonville, Tex., March 5.—G. W. Boschke, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific system in charge of the construction of the Dallas division of the Texas and New Orleans railroad has arrived here and reports that seven negroes have been killed among the construction crews up to the time he left camp. Mr. Boschke states that they had weather has forced the construction crews to remain idle on several occasions and that the men grew quarrelsome. On Monday the laborers were paid off and did not go to work. As a result Mr. Boschke reports the death of seven negroes who were killed by their comrades during shooting affrays.

The camp is about 25 miles southeast of here and a force of Italian laborers has been ordered to the scene in order to complete the terms of the contract by May 25.

MARRIES MERCHANT PRINCE.

New York, March 5.—The first recorded conversion from Christianity

to Zoroastrianism took place in Bombay on February 8, according to a Times dispatch from London. Mrs. Tatta, a French lady, on that date, was formally invested with the sacred thread of "sudra" of the Parsees. Mrs. Tatta afterward went through the parze marriage ceremony. Her husband is a nephew of a well known merchant prince and philanthropist of Bombay.

SHEEP CAMP ATTACKED

Murderous Cattlemen Burn Outfit and Slaughter Animals.

Lusk, Wyo., March 5.—Word has been received here from Francis Barber of this city of another clash between sheep and cattle men in northern Crook county near the Montana line. According to the story Barber was ranging his sheep beyond the "dead line," established by the cattlemen when a gang of armed men attacked his camp, ordered the herder to leave and never return and then proceeded to burn the camp wagons and slaughter a large number of sheep. The rest of the band was driven back across the line.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS SIGN

Champion and Ex-Champion Will Fight 20 Rounds in California.

Baltimore, March 5.—James J. Corbett and Billy Dejaney, representing J. J. Jeffries, met here tonight and signed articles for a fight for heavy-weight championship. It was agreed that the contest shall take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse. The men are to spar 20 rounds to decision.

Last of the Blockaders.

Caracas, March 5.—The British cruiser Pallas, the last representative of the allied forces in Venezuelan waters, left this morning.

SILVER MARKET.

Silver 48 1-4.

ALL QUIET ON THE WABASH

Union Leaders Using Every Effort to Dissolve Injunction Order Granted by the Court.

MEN WORK AND RUMORS RAG

If a Strike Is Declared, as in All Probability It Will Be, 50,000 Men Will Be Out of Employment.

St. Louis, March 5.—No change in the Wabash situation developed today. President Ramsey had nothing new to report, saying that all his force was at work as usual and that the matter of a strike was now up to the United States courts. Some progress was made by union leaders, who have secured an associate counsel, F. J. Judson, a prominent attorney of this city, to aid their lawyers, Messrs. Pinney and Irwin, in preparing a motion and affidavit to be filed in Judge Adams' court for the purpose of securing the dissolution of his sweeping injunction. These formal papers will not be ready for presentation for several days. Until then there will be no change in the situation, it is believed.

St. Louis, March 5.—The Wabash strike situation is resolving itself into a legal battle for the dissolution of the injunction granted two days ago by Judge Adams. Attorneys for the firm and trainmen are still at work on the affidavits to be filed in court showing why the restraining order should

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